



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3600
PATENT**

Customer No. 22.852

Attorney Docket No. 09812.0625-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Akira NONAKA

Application No.: 09/803,396

Filed: March 9, 2001

For: DATA DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM
AND METHOD OF SAME, DATA
PROCESSING APPARATUS AND
METHOD OF SAME, AND DATA
RECORDING MEDIUM

Group Art Unit: 3621

Examiner: Salvatore A. Cangialosi

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed October 21, 2005, the period for response to which extends through January 21, 2006, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.116, Applicant proposes to amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper and begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.